

PATENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2421**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Addington et al.
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PROVISIONING ARCHITECTURES FOR A HOST IN A CABLE SYSTEM

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**SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 1.114 REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2008, and in response to the Request for Continuing Examination ("RCE") filed contemporaneously with the amendment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 37 of this paper.